

FOOD PURCHASE REPORT

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Marketing
Service

DATE: June 24, 2004

PURCHASE AND OFFER TO BUY: WHOLE EGGS

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) today purchased 1,039,000 pounds of whole eggs -- to be produced from about 26,000 cases of shell eggs -- at a cost of approximately \$627,000 for school lunch and other domestic food nutrition assistance programs. Details of today's purchase follow:

Product	Pounds	Awarded Prices Inv. No. 2	No. of Bids Accepted
5-pound cartons	680,000	\$0.5795-\$0.6834	3 of 3
bulk tankers	240,000	\$0.5062-\$0.5159	1 of 5
30-pound containers	119,000	\$0.5899-\$0.6032	2 of 4

Next offers under Announcement PY-284 are due by 12 noon, Central Time, on the following date:

Inv. Number	Product Type	Offer Date	Acceptance Not Later Than Date	Delivery Period
3	5-pound cartons and bulk tankers	July 6 *Tuesday*	July 9	Aug. 16-31

Total purchases of whole eggs since the program was announced on May 19 follow:

Product	Cumulative Pounds	Cumulative Dollars
5-pound cartons	680,000	\$ 435,000
bulk tankers	720,000	\$ 367,000
30-pound containers	277,000	\$ 156,000

Inquiries may be made by telephoning (202) 720-7693 or addressing the Contracting Officer, USDA/AMS/Poultry Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0260, 1400 Independence Ave., SW, Washington, D.C. 20250. An electronic version of this Food Purchase Report can be obtained through the world wide web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp>.

The awards for whole eggs made today under Announcement PY-284, Invitation 2, to be delivered from Aug. 1 to Aug. 15, follow:

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ANNOUNCEMENT : PY284
COMM GROUP : EGGS, FROZEN
INVITATION : 002

COMMODITY TYPE : EGGS, WHOLE, FROZEN
PACK SIZE : 30 LB CTN

CONTRACTOR NAME: AMERICAN EGG PRODUCTS, INC.
PLANT ADDRESS : BLACKSHEAR GA

ITEM NUM	-----DESTINATION----- CITY ST	QUANTITY (LBS)	PRICE PER (LB)
001	BATESVILLE MS	27,000	\$ 0.6032
	CHATTANOOGA TN	12,600	\$ 0.6032

TOTAL AWARDED: 39,600

CONTRACTOR NAME: DEB-EL FOODS CORP.
PLANT ADDRESS : ELIZABETH NJ

ITEM NUM	-----DESTINATION----- CITY ST	QUANTITY (LBS)	PRICE PER (LB)
002	LYNDHURST VA	79,200	\$ 0.5899

TOTAL AWARDED: 79,200

COMMODITY TYPE : EGGS, WHOLE, FROZEN
PACK SIZE : 6/5 LB CTN

CONTRACTOR NAME: AMERICAN EGG PRODUCTS, INC.
PLANT ADDRESS : BLACKSHEAR GA

ITEM NUM	-----DESTINATION----- CITY ST	QUANTITY (LBS)	PRICE PER (LB)
003	BALTIMORE MD	11,520	\$ 0.6032
	ROCKVILLE MD	28,500	\$ 0.6032
004	ALBANY GA	28,020	\$ 0.5869
	LAWRENCEVILLE GA	12,000	\$ 0.5869
005	CLEVELAND GA	28,020	\$ 0.5869
	MACON GA	12,000	\$ 0.5869
006	DOUGLAS GA	40,020	\$ 0.5795
007	CONWAY SC	40,020	\$ 0.5857
008	HOUSTON TX	40,020	\$ 0.6057
009	SAN ANTONIO TX	40,020	\$ 0.6132

TOTAL AWARDED: 280,140

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY284
COMM GROUP : EGGS, FROZEN
INVITATION : 002

COMMODITY TYPE : EGGS, WHOLE, FROZEN
PACK SIZE : 6/5 LB CTN

CONTRACTOR NAME: CRYSTAL LAKE EGG PRODUCTS
PLANT ADDRESS : WARSAW IN

ITEM NUM	-----DESTINATION----- CITY ST	QUANTITY (LBS)	PRICE PER (LB)
010	DES MOINES IA	40,020	\$ 0.6184
013	PHOENIX AZ	40,020	\$ 0.6734
014	COMMERCE CA	40,020	\$ 0.6834
015	LOS ANGELES CA	40,020	\$ 0.6834
017	POMONA CA	40,020	\$ 0.6834
018	SACRAMENTO CA	40,020	\$ 0.6834

TOTAL AWARDED: 240,120

CONTRACTOR NAME: SONSTEGARD FOODS COMPANY
PLANT ADDRESS : ESTHERVILLE IA

ITEM NUM	-----DESTINATION----- CITY ST	QUANTITY (LBS)	PRICE PER (LB)
012	INDEPENDENCE MO	160,080	\$ 0.6699

TOTAL AWARDED: 160,080

COMMODITY TYPE : EGGS, WHOLE, LIQUID, BULK
PACK SIZE : BULK TANKERS

CONTRACTOR NAME: DEB-EL FOODS CORP.
PLANT ADDRESS : ELIZABETH NJ

ITEM NUM	-----DESTINATION----- CITY ST	QUANTITY (LBS)	PRICE PER (LB)
021	BURLINGTON WI	48,000	\$ 0.5159

PLANT ADDRESS : WOODRIDGE NY

ITEM NUM	-----DESTINATION----- CITY ST	QUANTITY (LBS)	PRICE PER (LB)
019	MONTICELLO MN	192,000	\$ 0.5062

TOTAL AWARDED: 240,000

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